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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA REPORTEDLY TO VISIT PERU

1. DURING PRIVATE INFORMAL SUPPER, PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR HERE TOLD EMBOFF FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA TO VISIT PERU NOVEMBER 6. HE EXPLAINED THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS WERE AVOIDING RELEASING THE NEWS IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT THE VISIT'S PURPOSE, ADDING THAT UNFOUNDED STORY HAD ALREADY BEEN PQISHED REGARDING ALLEGED AGREEMENT FOR VERY SUBSTANTIAL BRAZILIAN PURCHASE OF PERUVIAN COPPER. (HE LATER INDICATED THAT SOME SORT OF COPPER-PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS BEING PURSUED, "BUT IN COMMERCIAL CHANNELS.") VISIT, HE DECLARED, WOULD BE "COMPLETELY POLITICAL".

2. AMBASSADOR WENT ON TO REFLECT WITH EVIDENT PLEASURE ON WHAT HE SAW AS THE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN PERUVIAN-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS IN RECENT MONTHS. IMPROVEMENT STARTED TO BECOME NOTICEABLE ON THE PERUVIAN SIDE, HE THOUGHT, WHEN VELASCO'S MEDICAL PROBLEMS WEAKENED HIM. AS FOR BRAZIL, HE CONCLUDED, OLD SUSPICIONS OF PERU AS A BEACHEAD OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM OR FOCAL POINT OF COMMUNIST SUVERSION HAVE FADED AWAY AS THEIR LACK OF FOUNDATION BECAME INCREASINGLY APPARENT.

AMBASSADOR ALSO (CORRECTLY, IN OUR VIEW) PLACED BRAZILIAN ATTENTION TO PERU IN CONTEXT OF GOB EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS

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WITH ALL OF ITS SOUTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.

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